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## ACCESS TO SUCCESS CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

(PHOENIX, May 23, 2001) – The Department of Economic Security Rehabilitation Services Administration, the Governor's State Rehabilitation Council and the Arizona Rehabilitation Association, in partnership with numerous disability organizations, are proud to announce the "Access to Success" statewide employment conference scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2001, at the Sheraton Mesa Hotel & Convention Center located at 200 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, Arizona.

Carolyn Warner, former Superintendent of Public Instruction, will open the conference with a keynote speech entitled "Work War III". The two-day conference is designed to provide timely information for consumers as well as employers and professionals in the field of rehabilitation. The goal of the conference is to bring individuals together to share and exchange ideas on employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Breakout sessions will focus on the consumer, employers and professionals. Highlights will include the Ticket to Work/Work Incentives Improvement Act, breaking down barriers to employment, Independent Living, School to Work transition programs for high school students along with self-employment and non-traditional work settings.

Please contact Linda Lund-Wyatt for additional registration information at 602-542-3332 or TTY 602-542-6049. Outside the metropolitan Phoenix area, please call toll free 1-800-897-1266.